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AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING

## BICYCLES:

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## TRIED TO BLOW HIM UP

WITH DYNAMITE AND BLASTING POWDER.

The Infernal Arrangement Old Man Cruze Found in a Drawer Last Night—His Narrow Escape.

An infernal arrangement consisting of fulminating powder attached to a coil of fuse placed in an ordinary half gallon tin bucket, at the bottom of which was about two pounds of coarse grained blasting powder, is what William Cruze claims his wife prepared as a means of hastening his exit from this world, and furthermore he says that she confessed to him that she made it ready for him.

He told the following story in the deputy marshal's office this morning:

"About 7 o'clock last night I had occasion to use a hammer in my house, and went to a bureau drawer in which it was usually kept. It was just about dark and I had no light with me, as I thought I could find the hammer in the drawer where the hammer should have been it came up against something that ought not to have been there. I had some matches in my pocket and struck a light. The first match went and before I got it to the drawer. I lit a second one and held it over the open drawer. When I saw what was there I blew that match out in a hurry, you bet. I had held it right over an open tin containing a quantity of loose powder, a coil of fuse and part of a rifle cartridge. I knew at once that it was intended to blow me up. My wife and boy were out, and after considering the matter I concluded to wait and see what turned up. So I put the can and its contents in a safe place and went to bed. Nothing happened in the night, and this morning I took the can out and showed it to my wife and asked her if she had put it in the drawer with the intention of blowing me up. She said that she had. Both she and the boy had threatened to kill me last week, and I had the boy brought before Judge Wilcox for it. I thought the best thing I could do was to bring the can to the station house and let the marshal do what is best."

When examined at the deputy marshal's office, the fuse was coiled three or four times round the can and rested on the loose powder. The cartridge proved to be about a 70 calibre one. The bullet had been taken out and a little screw of paper inserted in the metallic case to keep the powder from falling out. At the other end a cross incision had been made with a file, exposing the powder. Mr. Cruze explained that when he first examined it the end of the fuse was resting right over this incision, but in moving the can the cartridge fell away from the fuse.

Mrs. Cruze, who was sent for later in the day and questioned by Deputy Marshal Chillingworth, denies the statements of her lord and master. She claims that the powder and fuse was some that was left over from some blasting work her son had been engaged in and that it had been in the same drawer for months. The cartridge she had never seen before and knew nothing about it. She claims that the old man manufactured the story to use in the divorce case he wants to bring.

The fling on the cartridge shell is very new, and looks very much as if it had been done this morning.

## THE CABINET.

The time of the Executive Council today was taken up with the wine and beer licenses to the exclusion of other matters. The matter of additional restrictions to the regular spirit licenses will come up again tomorrow.

## A GOOD RECORD.

The Pennsylvania carried the First Montana and 300 recruits for the First California. Though she was the most crowded of all the transports she was one of the very few which did not bury a single man at sea between San Francisco and Manila. She made the trip from here in nineteen days.

At Guam on the return she found everything quiet though there was a good deal of irregularity in the conduct of public affairs.

## MESSENGER SERVICE.

Honolulu Messenger Service deliver messages and packages. Telephone, 378.

Which is cheaper? A warm foot and a shoe bill, or cold feet and a doctor's bill. Moral: McINERNEY'S SHOES.

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## CHAPLAIN FREEMAN'S END

HIS LAST THOUGHTS WERE OF HIS WIFE.

Inquest on the Body Held by the United States Consul at Nagasaki—Melancholy Caused Suicide.

The Japan Mail gives a full report of the inquest on the body of Rev. T. S. Freeman, chaplain of the U. S. S. Baltimore, from which the following are extracted:

The inquest was held September 13, on board the Zealandia at Nagasaki, before the United States consul, C. H. Harris, acting as coroner, and a special jury consisting of Messrs. W. H. Evans, R. H. Powers and the Rev. J. C. Davidson.

Thomas Dowdall sworn, said: I am master of the Zealandia. Chaplain Freeman came on board at Manila, from the Baltimore, as a passenger to San Francisco. I never noticed anything about him, save melancholy. He looked naturally. He was not put in anyone's charge, and I did not think it necessary to confine him, but kept watch on him to see that he was not allowed to leave the ship. He occasionally went ashore with some one. A quartermaster reported to the chief officer at 4 a. m. on Monday that Chaplain Freeman had jumped overboard. The body was recovered about 12 o'clock, midnight, the same day.

Thomas P. Deering sworn, said: I am chief officer of the Zealandia. A few minutes before 4 a. m. on Monday, Quartermaster Lowrath came and reported that Chaplain Freeman had jumped overboard. I turned out and used every endeavor to recover the body.

William Lowrath sworn, said: I am a quartermaster on the Zealandia. At 3:50 a. m. on Monday, I came up on the port side to call the watch. I called the quartermaster on the port side and was coming over to the starboard side around the corner of the house, when I heard some one calling out, "Telegraph my wife the result of this and send her my money." As soon as I heard this I ran aft, some fifteen or thirty feet from where I stood. I saw a man standing over the side of the ship, one foot was on the cheek of a davit five feet down the ship's side, and one hand was holding on to the edge of the ship's side. I stooped down, trying to catch him, but did not get a good hold. At the same instant the deceased let go and dropped. I saw that he had lead sinkers tied round his waist. I then waited for some minutes and then called the chief officer. He told me to put a hand line over the side and tie something over the side so we would know where he went down. I thought the deceased eccentric and very restless. I have since seen the body, having assisted to recover it, and recognize it as that of Mr. Freeman.

The verdict returned was that the deceased took his life by drowning himself while under a temporary aberration of mind, produced by melancholy, while the vessel was lying at anchor in Nagasaki harbor. We find that deceased was well treated by the officers of the vessel and that Lieutenant Elliot, U. S. N., was particularly kind and watchful to deceased.

## AMATEUR PLAY.

The Dramatic Circle of the Art League is making progress with the plays to be given shortly. Dr. Nichols, who is in charge, is very much encouraged with the success of the rehearsals and the enthusiasm of the amateur players. There is quite a treat in store for the theater goers.

## FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The members of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association are reminded that the annual meeting takes place next Friday at 10 a. m., in the Y. M. C. A. hall. As large an attendance as possible is desired, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this meeting, and thus become acquainted with the work the association is doing.

## DR. PETERSON ILL.

Dr. C. A. Peterson, who returned from a trip to Hawaii last Sunday, is confined to his house by illness.

## MORTUARY REPORT.

There were 56 deaths in Honolulu during September, the nationalities being: Hawaiians 23, Chinese 15, Portuguese 6, Japanese 7, British 1, American 3 and 1 unknown. Considering the large increase in population the mortality is very small.

## A NEW ARRIVAL.

It will be welcome news to many to hear that an entirely new lot of goods have arrived by the Mowera and the Australia, for L. B. Kerr. It costs nothing to look at them.

## AMERICAN MESSENGER SERVICE.

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## WHY NOT BUY A SINGER?

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## ARRIVAL OF THE AZTEC

BRINGS OVER SEVEN HUNDRED CONTRACT LABORERS.

Twelve Hundred More are to Follow in a Few Days—Vessel Will Sail at Midnight.

The S. S. Aztec, Captain G. G. Trask, flying the Hawaiian flag, arrived off port about 10 o'clock last night, and came up to the mail wharf early this morning.

She will sail at midnight tonight. She left Hongkong September 12th and Yokohama September 21st. At the latter place she took on 713 Japanese laborers for Hawaii which were collected and forwarded by the Kumamoto, the Morioka, the Hiroshima and the Tokyo Immigration companies. Two other batches, one of 700 and one of 500 were to follow on two tramp steamers sailing September 23 and September 25 respectively. Besides these Japanese laborers and three Japanese stowaways the Aztec brings no passengers. She brings 675 tons of freight for this port largely food stuffs for the Japanese.

Fine weather was experienced all the way. The Boston was at Hongkong when the Aztec was there and the Baltimore had just been there. Purser Eugene Bufandeau brings with him an interesting souvenir in the shape of a shell taken from the Reina Christina after the battle of Manila. It was given him by an officer of the Boston and is the exact counterpart of those that went through the Baltimore.

## CELESTIAL VIEWS.

How the Heathen Chinese Regards the Foreign Devil.

The Chinese Mail says: A Chinese living near Shanghai has been interviewed, and among other things, says, concerning the "barbarian" Europeans: "They certainly do not know how to amuse themselves. You never see them enjoy themselves by sitting quietly upon their ancestors' graves. They jump around and kick balls as if they were paid to do it. Again you will find them making long tramps into the country; but that is probably a religious duty, for when they tramp they wave sticks in the air, nobody knows why. They have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women. They even sit down at the same table with women, and the latter are served first."

## RUSSIA IN CHINA.

LONDON, September 23.—A dispatch to the Globe from Hongkong gives the details of a secret convention signed at Peking on March 27th. It appears that the Chinese thereby concluded an agreement with St. Petersburg by which China ceded Port Arthur and Taitien Wan, stipulating that only Russian and Chinese warships enter or dock at Port Arthur. Russia it appears gets the exclusive use of the inner harbor of Taitien Wan, the sole administration of the ceded territory and a tract of land north of Taitien Wan designated as Buffer Belt.

## THE YACHT RACE.

W. A. Wall, one of the time keepers in the recent yacht race, disclaims any responsibility for the delay in the decision of the senior yacht race, saying that the time keepers have made their report to the judges long since. Mr. Wall suggests that all parties interested in the purse forego their claims and donate the money to charity.

## SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

A. Mouritz has commenced an action to quiet title against Mary Lewis, Kumukahi and Isaac Cockett for the December term. Plaintiff claims title in fee simple to the Ahupuaa of Mapulehu, on the island of Molokai, and wants the adverse claim of defendants throto adjudicated. A jury trial is asked for.

## A DECREE RENDERED.

In the case of M. F. Scott et al. vs. E. N. Pillipo a decree of partition has been signed. A commission consisting of William A. Wall and J. D. Paris is appointed to examine the land, take testimony and report recommendations to the court as to the advisability of selling the land in question, what portions are suitable for division and whether certain portions of land shall not be deeded in fee in exchange for certain leases.

## BORN.

BLACK.—In this city, October 4, 1898, to the wife of Thomas Black, a daughter.

## FRESH VEGETABLES.

Waimea rhubarb, celery, cabbage and potatoes.

## EDGAR HENRIQUES.

Masonic Temple. Telephone 444.

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONOLULU.

Cyril O. Smith's new Honolulu photographs may now be obtained at the Woman's Exchange.

## FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia. Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King street.

## THEIR FALLEN COMRADES

REMEMBERED BY THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

The Memorial Services at the Catholic Cathedral—Attended by About 600 of the Boys in Blue.

The memorial services for the soldier dead at the Catholic cathedral this morning was attended by about 600 of the soldiers from Camps McKinley and Otis.

The services were the requiem high mass, the Bishop of Honolulu officiating, with Father Cupper as deacon and Brother Adelbert as sub-deacon. Within the chancel was a black draped catafalque symbolical of the occasion. At the foot was a magnificent cross of white carnations sent by an Hawaiian lady.

General leave was given in both camps to all soldiers who desired to attend the services. They were put under command of Captain Sheahan of Company L, First New York, and marched into town in military order. Every company of the Engineers was represented. The New Yorkers sent a large number. Almost all of Captain Kilian's company from the Nebraska regiment was in attendance. Every organization in camp was represented. General King and two members of his staff besides about a dozen company officers were in attendance.

Following the service in the church breakfast was served on the mission grounds by the ladies of the Cathedral congregation. Those having charge of this were: Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Cunha, Mrs. Bowler, Mrs. McChesney, Mrs. J. Lucas, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Miss Pless, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Zeigler, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Cowes and Mrs. P. Lucas. They were assisted in serving by a number of the soldiers, among them Privates and Non-Commissioned Officers Al Smith, Corbally, King, the camp vocalist; J. J. Kelly, O'Neil, Crutler, Burke, Inseal, Bagley, Graham and McGee.

Breakfast consisted of coffee, sandwiches, bread and butter, fruit, pies and cakes. After breakfast a group photograph was taken showing the boys in blue, the church and churchyard, the ladies who served breakfast and many citizens who came as interested spectators.

## DEATH OF GEORGE PAUNCEFOTE.

In the Japan Mail the death is announced of George Pouncefote, who was well known here in 1872-3. He was a Shakespearean actor, and while here gave many recitations and also lessons in elocution. If memory serves he coached Major Hauken, then a school boy, in the part of Hamlet, which he appeared in at Iolani College. Mr. Pouncefote sailed for Japan in the clipper ship Georges, and there established the Shakespeare Inn. In 1874, and was thus, at his death one of the oldest foreign residents of Yokohama. He was seventy-eight years of age at his death. Old Kamaeinas will remember him well.

## THE LAW LIBRARY.

In speaking of the law library this morning Chief Justice Judd complained bitterly of the practice of certain attorneys in taking away books from the law library and not returning them. Volumes of text books, reports and works of reference are missing, destroying the usefulness of the library and creating loss of time and temper to those who use the library. This is sent forth as a gentle reminder to delinquents.

## IBSEN'S NEPHEW.

John Ibsen Stousland, chief officer of the transport Pennsylvania, is a nephew of the great dramatist, Henrik Ibsen. He has a complete set of his uncle's published works in English translation and is thoroughly familiar with them. Chief Officer Stousland's cabin is a regular library containing a large number of books of the best English authors.

## WANT A HEARING.

Several holders of liquor licenses in this city who object to the new open window restrictions on which the renewal of their licenses may depend have employed L. A. Thurston to look after their interests. Mr. Thurston's first move will be to apply to the Executive Council for a hearing in the matter before a decision is reached.

## STOCK EXCHANGE.

The sale of 5 shares of Hawaiian Agricultural Company at 390 was reported on the Exchange this morning.

Asking prices for other stocks are: American Sugar, 110; Ewa, 237 1/2; Hawaiian Sugar, 170; Honokaa, 350; Kahuku, 140; Kipahulu, 120; Oahu asseable, 135, paid up 150; Ooakala, 97 1/2; Olowalu, 125; Pacific Sugar, 250; Paia, 250; Pioneer, 375; Waimanalo, 187 1/2.

## DETERMINE ITS WORTH.

Many bicycles are cheap at first cost, but the after repairs make it expensive. Sterling Bicycles are built to stand wear and tear. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, agents.

## ESTATE VALUED AT \$10,000.

John Smith left an estate valued at this amount. The greater part was saved by buying goods at L. B. Kerr's, Queen street. See his advertisement and you will realize how it was done.

## WINE AND BEER LICENSES

ISLANDS OF HAWAII AND OAHU PROVIDED FOR.

Sherwood and Ottman at Waikiki, Jim Olds at Kalihi and A. F. Franco at Nuuanu Valley.

The Cabinet spent the morning in awarding the wine and beer licenses provided for by the last Legislature. Those on the Island of Hawaii were granted on the recommendation of Sheriff Andrews. Those for this Island partly on the recommendations of the marshal and attorney general. The licenses for Maui and Kauai will be acted on tomorrow.

While the following lot contains the names of those granted licenses this morning, they may not all accept, and the licenses are hedged about with so many conditions and restrictions that some of the parties may refuse to accept them. Those granted licenses are:

## ISLAND OF OAHU.

Waikiki—James Sherwood and W. Ottman.  
Kalihi—James Olds.  
Nuuanu Valley—Adelino F. Franco, Ewa—J. W. Chapman.  
Waianae—C. Shiozawa.  
Waialua—Fred Leslie.  
Koolau—Tai Hoon.

## ISLAND OF HAWAII.

Eleven Mile House—Peter Lee.  
Peopaku, near Papaikou—C. G. Braddley.  
Honouliuli—Joao de Souza.  
Laupahoehoe—L. B. Maynard.  
Makapala—J. C. Akina.  
Kalihi—J. W. McDougall, Jr.  
Holuiaua—J. Coerper.

## COURT NOTES.

The trespass case of G. W. Maalo vs. S. T. Kaipapa, in which the circuit court of the Second circuit rendered judgment for plaintiff for \$150, and costs, has been appealed to the supreme court.  
Defendant's briefs on appeal in the case of Kammakane Lazarus vs. Joseph O. Carter, and Nina and others vs. Elizabeth K. Wilder have been filed.

## PARTICULARLY CHOICE.

The hats and bonnets to be exhibited at Sash Dry Goods Co.'s Autumn millinery opening, tomorrow and the following days, will far exceed any past shows. Exclusive styles and superb colorings will be very much in evidence, and the whole collection will be found particularly choice.

## DR. ASHLEY ILL.

Dr. Ashley, surgeon of the First New York volunteers, is seriously ill with malarial fever. He has been cared for at Mrs. Hammer's, where he boarded, until today, when his condition had improved sufficiently to make it safe to remove him to the Military Hospital.

## LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE.

Ask an Increase From \$1.50 to \$2.00 a Day.

The longshoremen engaged in unloading lumber from vessels struck yesterday for an increase of pay from \$1.50 a day to \$2.00. As two lumber laden vessels, the Alice Cooke and the Maria E. Smith came in yesterday, they rather had the lumber dealers at an advantage. This morning Wilder & Co. acceded to the demand, and Allen & Robinson at once followed.

## NO FURTHER ACTION.

Attorney General Smith said today that the government would take no steps towards the prosecution of the two officers concerned in the row of the night before last.

## LACES AND ORGANDIES.

Valenciens laces, 25c a dozen yards; fine French organdies, 5c a yard, at L. B. Kerr's, Queen street.

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